Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 02 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 03 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 02 Nov 2021 at 03:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold and occasionally showery weather until midweek. Low confidence for Saturday and extent of any rain.

Headline for Tuesday 02 Nov 2021: Cold with occasional showers, mainly in the north, wintry on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 02 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	30%	30%	20%	20%

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Weather: Southern Lochaber and Argyll will become cloudy at times with a few showers, these perhaps heavy with some hail, and falling as snow above 900 metres. Across Kintyre, Arran and the Trossachs some bright spells expected with just the odd shower.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%

Visibility: Poor in any wintry showers, and in any cloud down to 700 metres as showers pass by. Otherwise outside of cloud very good visibility with great air clarity, although some persistent low cloud may shroud the higher Munro tops well into the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/23 W	18/20 W	14/18 W	17/21 N	17/21 N	18/22 N	18/22 N
900	13/16 W	11/14 W	9/13 NW	10/14 NW	11/15 NW	10/14 NW	10/14 NW
600	14/16 SW	10/13 SW	9/12 W	11/14 N	11/13 N	9/12 NW	9/12 N
300	7/9 SW	4/5 S	4/6 NW	5/8 N	6/9 N	4/7 N	4/8 N
Glen	4/10 W	4/9 W	3/7 W	3/8 NW	4/8 NW	5/9 NW	4/8 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-0/-7	-0/-6	-0/-6	-0/-7	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-8
900	2/-2	2/-2	2/-1	2/-2	1/-3	1/-4	1/-3
600	4/-0	4/1	5/1	5/1	4/0	3/-0	3/-0
300	6/4	6/5	7/6	7/5	5/4	4/3	4/2
Glen	8/7	8/7	9/8	9/8	7/6	6/4	5/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Freezing level likely to 200 metres higher than shown.

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Nov 2021
Weather: Cloudy at first across Lochaber and northern Argyll with occasional showers, these wintry above 800 metres at first, eventually turning to wintry down to 500 metres by the end of the afternoon as it becomes colder. Elsewhere largely dry with some sunshine. Feeling bitterly cold in the strong northerly winds.

Maximum wind: Northerly 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Generally very good with great air clarity. Becoming poor in any snow, and in cloud down to 700 metres as showers pass by. Some cloud may linger across the higher tops through the day in the north of the area.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 7 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 falling to minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 metres falling to 700 metres

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